



## THE STATE COMMITTEE.

A Dozen or More Boss Volunteer Firemen to Meet in Decatur.

An important business meeting of the members of the executive committee of the Illinois State Firemen's association will be held in Decatur to-morrow and Thursday. It is to be a two days' session, and it will be business from start to finish. Geo. W. Kraft is the Decatur member of the committee, and the gentlemen will begin to arrive in the city this evening and will meet with cordial welcome and hospitable entertainment. The state tournament of the Illinois Firemen's association will be held in Decatur the latter part of July. It will draw like a circus and thousands of strangers will be in the city all week, and volunteer firemen will be our guests. It is the business of the committee to arrange for the big event. They will agree upon the prizes, the necessary printing, look after railroad rates and various other matters affecting the success of the greatest tournament ever held in the west. The sessions of the committee will be held at the St. Nick or at the council rooms.

## INDIANAPOLIS FIRE.

Mammoth Wholesale Establishment Wiped Out.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., February 12.—An enormous fire broke out in George W. Stout's mammoth wholesale grocery on South Meridian street yesterday afternoon and for hours the entire wholesale district of the town seemed threatened. The Stout store is the largest establishment of its kind in the state and was crisscrossed from the fifth and top floor to the bottom with groceries and other goods. The flames soon licked up the inner supports, and the building, collapsed with a crash that could be heard a mile. The well known drug establishment of A. Kiefer & Co., next door, escaped destruction only by heroic effort. The loss will aggregate \$115,000, fully insured. Indianapolis is overrun with firebugs. The elegant tailoring store of A. J. Treat, which was burned this morning, was filled with shavings and horse manure, and a late discovery of a huge pile of shavings in a Denison House (set) confirms the suspicion that two big fires there were incendiary.

## THE DEBS CASE.

Jury Discharged by the Judge—The French Steamer in Port.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Judge Grosscup this morning discharged the jury in the Debs case, owing to illness of juror Cox. The trial has been set for the first Monday in May.

## SAFE IN PORT.

La Gasconne reached her New York dock near noon.

## Railroad Echoes.

A modern dining-car of the most approved pattern costs \$15,000 to build. Next come the kitchen utensils, the table furniture, the silverware and linen—averaging about \$3,000 to a car. Each car must have a steward, who usually gets \$100 a month, and a head cook, who takes himself at \$75 a month. There must also be one or two assistant cooks and three or four waiters. Three hundred dollars a month is the smallest outfit for wages, while the cost of raw food material, breakage of dishes and the board of employees is about \$3,000 per month additional. An average five days' run costs nearly \$600 for food and service, so that it would take 40 persons at every meal on the run to pay the daily expenses, without allowing anything for interest on the investment or for wear and tear on the furnishings.

There is a noticeable dullness in freight business. The coal movement is brisk and some grain is moving, but local freight is very slack.

"Switch Annie," the only woman switch tender in the country, has resigned her position and married her boss, the yard master. She worked in the St. Paul yard, Milwaukee.

A revised list of the Peoria division surgeons has just been posted. The list is as follows: S. M. Rice, Terre Haute, chief surgeon; C. T. Laughlin, Paris; P. L. Garvey, Oakland; J. L. Polk, Arcola; E. P. Miller, Lake City; H. C. Jones, Decatur, and J. S. Miller, Peoria.

PROF. ERNEST G. SMITH, of Beloit College, pronounces Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

## A Masked Dance.

The masked dance given last evening by Miss Mame Ward, in East Park Boulevard, was a very pleasant affair. There about twenty-five friends present. They enjoyed dancing until a late hour. Light refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

Legal holiday.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1895.

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## Race Clothing M'f'g Co.'s

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The Best Value and LOWEST PRICES that Decatur Has Ever Known.

An Appalling Reduction of Prices and Sacrificing off Values.

Boys' Short Pant Suits, regular \$1.50 (5 to 12 years) go at.....\$1.00	Men's fine Worsted and Cassimere Suits, were \$18 & \$20, now only \$15.00
Nobby All Wool D.B. Stylish Checks worth \$3.50, go at.....\$2.50	Ullsters and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices on all grades for Men, Boys and Children.
The \$5.00 and \$6.00 Qualities, all fine goods, go at.....\$3.50 and \$4.00	Men's FURNISHINGS.—Underwear one-third off. Gloves and Mittens cheap.
Men's Winter Suits, all wool \$9.00 Suits, at.....\$5.00	Men & Boys' Caps at prices that will sell.
Men's All Wool Worsted Suits worth \$15 go at.....\$10.00	Men and Boys' Pants cheaper than you ever saw them.

COME AND SEE.

**Race Clothing M'f'g Co.,**

129--135 North Water Street.



**We Are Ready**  
Our Buyer has just returned from Grand Rapids, where he bought heavier this season than ever before. Our goods are daily arriving and we are now ready to show you the largest line of FURNITURE at lower prices than ever.

We make a specialty of outfits for new beginners and can furnish you an outfit for less money than ever before. You will be surprised to see how much furniture you can buy for so little money. Remember that we are sole agents for the famous "Superior" Cook Stoves and Airtight Heaters. Every one fully guaranteed.

**Bachman Bros. & Martin Company,**  
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## Ladies' Waists.

Just received, a new line of Ladies' Waists. Will place them on sale Thursday morning.

I am offering some special good bargains in Corsets and Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Please come and examine goods and compare with prices elsewhere.

**H. C. Anthony**  
DECATUR, ILL.

## A BIG DEFALCATION

From the Funds of the Illinois State Treasury

CHARGED TO THE LATE TREASURER.

The Amount Was Made Good by Mr. Ramsay's Bondsman, Who Now Bring Suit Against the Estate of Deceased.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Carl Moll, cashier of the National Bank of Illinois, one of the sureties on the bond of the late state treasurer, Rufus Ramsay, said last night to a United Press reporter in regard to the claim of the bondsman against the Ramsay estate and the reported defalcation of \$300,000: "When Ramsay died suddenly at his home in Carlyle early last November Gov. Altgeld appointed Elijah, the son of the deceased, to serve the rest of the term. The law requires the presence of the bondsman when any transfer of the treasurer's office is to be made, so F. Blount, cashier of the Chicago national bank, and myself, representing the bondsman, were present in Springfield when the accounts were examined and the funds turned over.

"The startling discovery was made at that time that \$300,000 of the state funds had been misappropriated. We found notes of Henry Seiter, a banker of Lebanon and O'Fallon, Ill., aggregating \$245,000. The only security attached to the notes was stock in the Illinois Farm Co., which owned several thousand acres of farm land in Illinois. We also found due bills of Ramsay for \$115,000. He had simply taken that amount of money from the treasury and left due bills to show for it.

"The total deficiency was made good at once by the banks, and when Elijah Ramsay became state treasurer November 21, there was not a dollar owing the state.

"Mr. Ramsay was a banker in Carlyle, and his estate probably is worth \$150,000. Henry Seiter, who evidently began borrowing from the state treasury as soon as Mr. Ramsay came into possession of the funds, was a former partner of the late treasurer in the banking business. I believe Ramsay, although reputed to be wealthy, entered the office not only poor, but in debt, and used the \$115,000 to pay his debts with. As for Seiter, I think he used the \$240,000 to buy some land he has turned over to us, and may be to bolster up his banks during the financial panic.

"Did you hear any intimation as to the sudden death of Mr. Ramsay being due to his own act?"

"I don't believe he committed suicide. He was subject to heart trouble and the worry over his shortage, coupled with the knowledge of his successor having been elected, and a possibility of exposure, hastened his end. His son was present when he died."

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—A dispatch from Shanghai says the recall of the Chinese peace envoys was the result of a consultation of the Tsung Li-Yamen with the foreign ministers.

—A dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei says that the Chinese general Tai committed suicide on February 7 in a fit of anger at the desertion of some of his inferior officers.

—The opera house and the Westcott block, in which W. T. Bascos's dry goods store were located, at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., were destroyed by fire; loss not given.

—The Debs jury in Chicago was discharged yesterday by reason of Juror Cox's continued illness, and the case was set for a new trial on the first Monday in May.

—Rev. L. C. Garland, ex-chancellor of Vanderbilt university, at Nashville, Tenn., and one of the best-known educators in the south, died yesterday morning, aged 85 years.

—As the result of the charges preferred, it is learned that the removal of Internal Revenue Collector Kerns of the western district of Pennsylvania has been practically decided upon.

—Over sixty jurors and forty odd witnesses have been summoned for the trial, at Fredericksburg, Va., of Morganfield and Searcy, the Aquia Creek train robbers, which has been set for Wednesday, February 20.

—The four-story brick blocks, Nos. 10 to 16 Lock street, Buffalo, N. Y., occupied by a number of manufacturing firms, was gutted by fire yesterday morning. Total loss will reach \$100,000, mostly covered by insurance.

—The Ostend steamer Leopold II, which was sighted at Dover at 10:30 o'clock Monday night, and because of smashing of her paddles was obliged to remain off shore, landed her passengers by boats, yesterday, and was towed back to Ostend.

—The London Globe publishes a dispatch saying the Armenian commission has examined several Turks at Moosh, and their testimony is all favorable to the authorities. After all the government witnesses have testified several Armenians will be examined.

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## FROM HONOLULU.

The Trials and Sentences of the Late Rebels—How the Arms Were Carried to Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Mr. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, has received an official communication from his government stating that up to January 30 the court martial which is trying the insurrectionists at Honolulu had rendered decisions in twenty-two cases. Sentences of capital punishment have been delivered in cases of R. W. Wilcox, Samuel Nowlein, H. E. Bertleman, C. T. Gulick, W. H. Rickard and W. T. Seward. The others were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment as follows:

T. B. Walker, life imprisonment; W. H. Greig and Louis Marshall, twenty years; Thomas Pool, Robert Palau, Bipikane and Joseph Clark, ten years; Kani and Kikahi, eight years; Abraham, seven years, and W. G. Lane, J. C. Lane, Lot Lane, Kaliona and W. Widdfield, five years. Fines, in addition to the imprisonment, were imposed in a number of cases.

All of the sentences are subject to the approval or disapproval of President Dole, who, by the constitution, is commander-in-chief of the army. The court martial is being presided over by Austin Whiting, a Boston lawyer, who was the attorney general of the islands, and has been for several years local circuit judge at Honolulu. Mr. Thurston has received information that it was the H. C. Walberg, which cleared from San Francisco on November 23, that imported to Hawaii the arms used by the insurrectionists. The contract with Capt. Davis was that he should land 1,000 stand of arms. Of these the government has captured only a little more than 300.

## Reported Against the Election of Senators by the People.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The senate committee on privileges and elections yesterday reported adversely the joint resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. No written report was submitted. A written minority report in favor of an amendment to the constitution providing for such election was submitted by Senators Turpie, Mitchell and Palmer.

## Coal Miners on Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 12.—The Banksville coal miners in the Sawmill run district, to the number of 600 men, are out on a strike for an advance in the rate of mining coal to seventy-nine cents per ton. The miners had heard of fancy prices being charged for coal during the cold weather and demanded their share of the advance, which was promptly refused by the company.

## Challenged to Mortal Combat.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Herr Liberman Von Sonnenberg, antisemite member of the reichstag, has challenged Dr. Boeckel, who is a deputy of the same political faith, to fight a duel in consequence of some libelous remarks made by the latter in the course of an antisemitic meeting. A council of honor is endeavoring to arrange a settlement of the affair.

## Agreed to Report the Reilly Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The house committee on Pacific railroads has agreed to report to the house the Reilly bill for the settlement of the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads. This is the same bill considered by the house and re-committed to the committee about ten days ago. The proposition of the reorganization committee made Monday to accept the proposal for full payment of the government debt will accompany the bill as an amendment without recommendation.

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Sold on Wednesday and Thursday, February 6 and 7,

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By order of Schwarzenbach, Huber & Co., New York City, the production of their own mills in this country and Europe.

## Bradley Brothers Secured Fifty Pieces

Of the above lot of Silks and are now showing

Black Faille Francais at 50c, worth 75c.

Black Satin Duchess Silk at 75c, 85c and 95c.

Black Gros Grain Silks at 65, 75, 85 and 95c yd.

Black Satin Mascott Silks at \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd.

Black Satin Taffeta Brocades, 24 in. wide, at 79c.

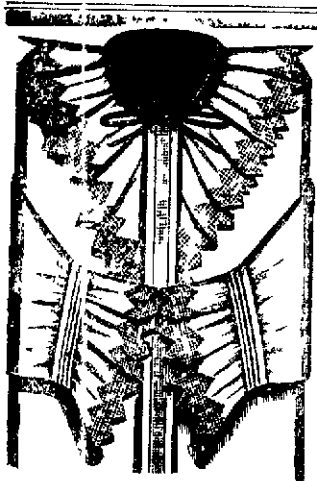
Black Brocaded Indias, 24 in. wide, at 95c.

Black Rhadame Silk 24 in. wide, a \$2 quality at 1.35.

Black Faille Francais 21 in. wide, a \$1.50 quality at \$1.20.

In addition to this great offering of Silks we show hundreds of choice novelties in

New Silks in All the New Styles and Colors.



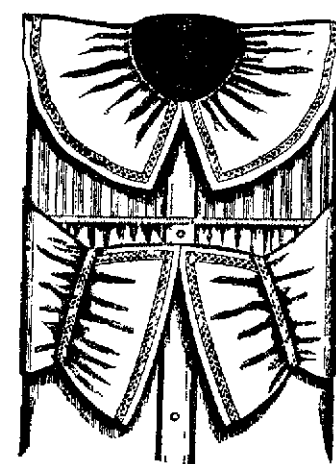
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FOR SPRING, 1895.

Our stock of Muslin Underwear was never so complete as at present. It is the largest and choicest we have ever shown. The fashions are the latest and materials of the best, consisting of Muslins, Cambrics, Lawns, Dotted Swiss and English Long Cloths. The workmanship is first class in every particular and the prices were never so low.



### Women's Skirts.

We are showing forty styles of Umbrella Skirts (the new, extra full bell shapes) India Linen, Cambric, Dotted Swiss, English Long Cloth and Muslins, with deep flounces of Irish Point Embroidery and Laces, ranging in price from

\$1.25 to 5.00 each.

### Women's Drawers.

Including the New Umbrella Shapes, English Long Cloth, Cambric and Muslin, ranging in price from

25 cents to \$2.50 each.

### Women's Corset Covers

Of fine Cambric and English Long Cloth, perfect fitting, high, low, round, square and V necks, ranging from

12½ cents to \$2.00 each.

### Women's Night Gowns.

All the new styles, full length, large sleeves, handsomely trimmed in Lace and Irish Point Embroidery. English Long Cloth, Cambric and Muslin, ranging in price from

49 cents to \$4.50 each.

### Children's and Misses' Drawers.

Made from extra good quality Muslin, deep hem and tucks and worked button-holes.

Two years, 10c; 4 to 6 years, 12 1-2c; 8 years, 15c; 10 to 12 years, 18c; 14 years, 20c.

### Infants' Slips and Christening Robes,

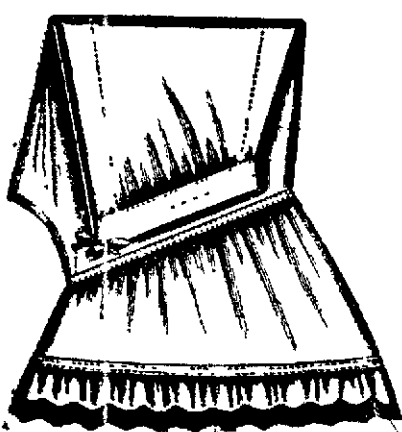
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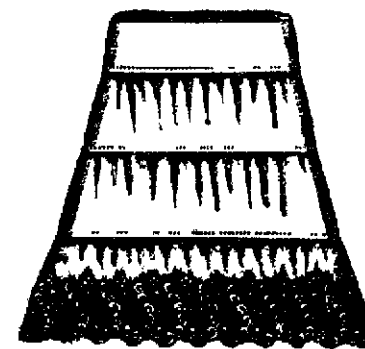
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\$13.50, \$13, \$12 or \$10, at -

Take Choice of any Suit, Overcoat

Ulster that sold at \$18.50, \$18, \$1

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Take Choice of any Suit, Overcoat or

ster that sold at \$22.50, \$20 or \$1

All of our Long Sacks, Regent

Single Breasted Prince Albert Suits

PANTALOONS. Take choice of any pair in

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20 per cent. Reduction on all Boys' Su

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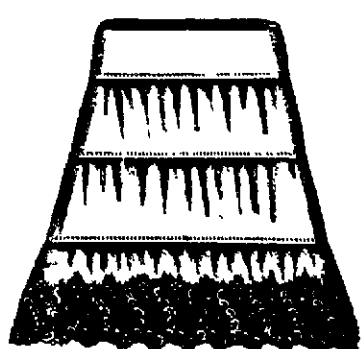
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\$13.50, \$13, \$12 or \$10, at - \$8.95

Take Choice of any Suit, Overcoat or  
Ulster that sold at \$18.50, \$18, \$16.50  
or \$15.00, at - \$11.87

Take Choice of any Suit, Overcoat or Ul-  
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All of our Long Sacks, Regent Frocks, Double or  
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20 per cent. Reduction on all Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Men's Stylish Fur Stiff Hats at 88c.

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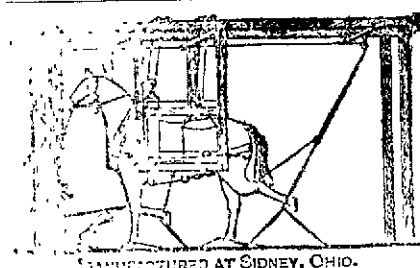
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LOCAL NEWS.

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When the thaw comes look out for  
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To-night—"Span of Life" at the  
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Use Irwin's Rock balsam for coughs  
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"PASSING SHOW" Thursday evening at  
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CANDIDATES will now blossom for  
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Nov. 20-4137

Try those superb Little Rose and  
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The Grand Opera House cigars, made  
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On Feb. 20 in Decatur, John Perl, son  
of ex-Sheriff Peter Perl, and Miss Nettie  
Bundy will be united in marriage.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

A STEAM pipe in Dr. E. A. Morgan's  
office in Maroa burst during the late  
cold snap and for a time there was a  
commotion in the office.

The Spencer & Lehman Co. have just  
received a large stock of fresh garden  
seeds.  
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The elegant Reed & Son's, Everett,  
Stealing, Chickering and Haines pianos  
are on sale in Decatur only at the C. B.  
Prescott music house. See them.

BERT MORGAN, son of J. R. Morgan, of  
the grocery firm of Morgan & Oakes, has  
accepted the appointment of agent for  
the REPUBLICAN at Maroa. He will be  
glad to receive your subscription and  
will deliver the papers promptly.

The Maroa Knights of Pythias are  
making great preparations for their  
banquet which will be given Feb. 21.  
Mrs. A. Barndt has been selected as  
caterer and this will be a guarantee that  
the "feed" will be up to the mark.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit  
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire  
living expenses. Call upon the man-  
ager L. Chodat and learn how.  
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THE Maroa society people have orga-  
nized a dramatic club, and will in the  
near future present the powerful drama,  
"The Wildcat." Mr. Jenkins has been  
cast for the villain, and he has so thor-  
oughly entered into the spirit of his  
part that the town people may be ex-  
cused for observing his movements with  
some suspicion.

A young man in Lowell, Mass., trou-  
bled for years with a constant succession  
of boils on his neck, was completely  
cured by taking only three bottles of  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result  
of the treatment was greatly improved di-  
gestion with increased avoirdupois.

HOMESICKERS' excursion tickets will  
be sold via Wabash R. R. on Tuesday,  
February 12th, at very low rates to all  
points in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas,  
Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma terri-  
tory, Texas, Wyoming, and to principal  
points in Arizona, Idaho, Indian terri-  
tory, Louisiana, Missouri, South Dakota  
and Utah. For rates and all informa-  
tion call on or write C. A. Pollock, P. &  
T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill.  
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THE Princes of the Orient at Maroa,  
have lately added 20 new names to their  
membership roll. The Orientals are  
now "laying low," but have their eyes on  
new victims who have been marked for  
slaughter. The next "killing" will be an  
event of more than ordinary interest,  
and it is probable that several Decatur  
Princes will be on hand to assist in the  
ceremonies.

PATENTS  
Covers and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Pat-  
ent business conducted for MODERATE FEES.  
Our Office is Opposite U. S. PATENT OFFICE  
and we can secure patents in less time than those  
remote from Washington.  
Send model, drawing or photo, with descrip-  
tion. We advise, if patentable or not, free of  
charge. Our fee act due till patent is secured.  
A. J. SNOW & CO.,  
144 East Main St.,  
Decatur, Ill.  
C. A. SNOW & CO.,  
OFF. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Favorite"

ICE CREAM  
5 cents a dish.

We deliver it, packed in ice,  
to any part of the city, for 20  
cents a quart.

A. J. WOOD,

143 Merchant Street.  
Telephone 220.

OYSTER SUPPER.

The Decatur Gun Club Dine and  
Crack Jokes.

Over two weeks ago two teams from  
the Decatur Gun Club had a match  
shoot at their park, the losing side to  
pay for an oyster supper for the winner.  
At 9 o'clock last evening the oyster sup-  
per was served at the Central House in  
three courses. The affair was a most  
enjoyable one. "Squire Peake, president  
of the club, was the toast master. The  
toasts and responses were splendid.  
After supper the guests were treated to  
cigars.

The president then called the meeting  
to order and many things of im-  
portance to the club were discussed,  
among them being the location of new  
grounds. So many houses are being  
built close to the club's grounds in East  
Park Boulevards that it will soon be  
unsafe to hold the matches there. After  
some talk on the subject it was decided  
to appoint a committee of three to look  
up a new location and report within  
thirty days. "Squire Peake instructed  
the committee to be sure and choose a  
site close to the street car line, and ap-  
pointed William Surface, Robert Tag-  
gart and F. B. Mueller as the committee.

A match was then arranged between  
William Surface and F. B. Mueller for  
a box of cigars. If the weather is favor-  
able the match will come off February  
22, and the club will meet shortly after  
to smoke the cigars and hear the report  
of the committee. Mr. Taggart stated  
that since the winter had been unusually  
severe upon himself and "Squire Peake,"  
it would be advisable for the club to  
hold its next shoot on a warm day. A  
vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Tag-  
gart for his hospitality, and he responded  
by saying that he took great pleasure in  
entertaining the club and hoped soon to  
be able, with the winning side, to  
eat supper with those who had just  
eaten with him and his fellow-losers.  
The meeting then adjourned.

The affair last night was a most de-  
lightful one and will long be remembered  
with pleasure by those present, who  
were F. B. Mueller, George Rupert, Guy  
Jonson, J. L. Peake, Willis Johnson,  
William Dale, A. Balmer, James Stumpf,  
John Bowman, C. Surface, C. King, R.  
Taggart, A. F. Wilson, W. Surface, John  
Kitchen, Bert Hildebrandt, S. Kirby, H.  
Conklin, A. Cozad and A. Auker.

Russell Harrison a Winner.

THREE HOURS, Ind., Feb. 12.—Presi-  
dent Russell B. Harrison, of the Citizens'  
Electric Light company, won a complete  
victory over the Terre Haute Electric  
Light company, which had obtained a  
temporary restraining order against  
Harrison's company for erecting poles in  
the streets, in violation, as it is claimed,  
of its franchise, and to the interference  
of the old company's poles. Judge  
Henry dissolved the injunction and  
Harrison started several hundred men  
at work to complete the wiring. Har-  
rison's company has the contract to  
light the city for five years at a saving  
of \$40,000.

Paid 30 Cents on the Dollar.  
In the county court a petition was  
presented praying a re-assignment in  
the matter of the assignment of Myer  
and Blank. The petition is signed by  
more than half the creditors, of whom  
there are thirty two, and they express  
themselves willing to accept thirty  
cents on the dollar. If paid within thirty  
days from January 24, they pray that  
the property be re-assigned to F. C.  
Myer, it appearing that he has acquired  
the interest of William Blank since the  
assignment was made. The total in-  
debtedness is \$1,194.37. Judge Hammer  
made an order granting the prayer of  
the petition.

Always Uses New Money.

The president of the United States  
always uses new money. He never gets  
any old notes, except in change, when  
making purchases. His salary is paid in  
installments of \$4166.66 each on the last  
day of each month, and the treasurer  
always makes it a point to send him  
notes of the latest issue. Mr. Cleveland,  
as his predecessors have done, keeps a  
private bank account with Riggs & Co.,  
and makes a deposit regularly the first  
of every month, reserving enough from  
his salary to pay current expenses, and  
setting a good example by putting the  
rest aside for a rainy day.

Euchre Party.

Miss Jessie Montgomery entertained a  
number of friends at her home, 247 West  
Main street, last evening, with six  
handed euchre. The guests were Misses  
Mollie Hitchcock of Aurora, Ill., Ada  
Haines, Lida Montgomery, Puss Hoskins,  
Bessie Young, Ghysselle and Abbie  
Durfee, Mae Harwood, Alice Piper,  
Nellie Moore, Anna Cloyd, Belle Ven-  
nigerholz and Messrs. Hugh Housum,  
Bruce Chenoweth, D. Y. Stafford, Harry  
Williams, Roger Williams, Milburn Hill,  
Harry Patterson, Troy Alexander, Louis  
Rainey, Edwin Haines, Fred Stoner,  
Baldwin Starr and Murray Millikin.

The Man from Decatur.

Hazer Low, the man from Decatur ar-  
rested by Officer Richardson Sunday  
morning for attempting to break in a  
door at the My Store was turned loose  
last evening with strict injunctions to  
leave town. It was doubtful if a case of  
attempted burglary could be made to  
stick, and as a vagrancy sentence would  
entail an expense to the county, it was  
decided to order him out of town.—  
Bloomington Bulletin.

G. A. R. and W. R. C.

EDUCATORS REPUBLICAN: The annual  
state encampment of the Grand Army  
and Woman's Relief Corps will be held  
in Bloomington in May. There is a  
movement on foot to secure for Cairo  
the honor of holding the next encamp-  
ment in 1896. Post 533 and W. R. C. 88,  
of Cairo, are putting forth heroic efforts  
to secure this honor, early as it may  
seem, and have selected delegates to  
work with this object in view. The  
local post will be represented by Past  
Commander L. B. Church and N. B.  
Thistlewood and S. S. Dewey. The  
Corps will be represented by Past Dep't  
President Mrs. H. Hannon, Past Dep't  
Secretary Annie Stewart and Mrs. C. O.  
Patier. A committee of citizens and a  
committee from the board of trade will  
also be asked to exert their influence in  
this direction. These organizations will  
attend the Bloomington encampment in  
a body, and the representatives promise  
"to do themselves proud" in the event  
they are successful. The relief com-  
mittee of Corps No. 88, Cairo, expended  
\$255 the past year in relieving soldiers  
from distress. This is only one of 250  
Corps in the state, while the national  
organization, W. R. C., numbers over  
140,000 members.

Our home Corps, No. 4, is doing an  
efficient charity work. Owing to the  
great success of the recent minstrel en-  
tertainment, the relief fund will be re-  
plenished to the extent of several hun-  
dred dollars; gross receipts amounting to  
\$500. For this special credit is due our  
president, Mrs. Sallie K. Harwood, who  
is an indefatigable worker, the officers  
and members giving her faithful sup-  
port. Noticeable among the many lady  
ticket sellers reporting Saturday was  
Mrs. Emma Metz, whose sales alone  
amounted to \$45.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

EFFIE R. KENNEDY,

Dep't Press Reporter.

Given a Fine Chair.

There was a social surprise party last  
night at the home of Mr. John Holiday,  
who was 74 years old yesterday. It was  
a surprise birthday celebration, and  
proved a big success. Mr. Holiday was  
presented with a fine oak rocker. Ro-  
freshments were served. Mr. Holiday  
was born in Cincinnati February 12th,  
1825, and was the only son of a family of  
five children. He came to Decatur in  
June, 1864. The guests present were  
Wm. Fulton and mother, Howard Math-  
erspaugh, Milton Johnson, John Whit-  
sel, John McGee, John Brenneman, Chas.  
Hankins, Jacob Wayne, J. Latham, Will  
Smith, A. F. Gebhart, Henry Spence, E.  
Brown, Edmund Johnson, B. M. Dennis  
and their wives; Miss Pauline Johnson,  
Mrs. Spence, James Spence, G. E. Bar-  
nett, Miss Anna Hayden, D. M. Barnett,  
Robert Hayden, Mrs. Beck, L. Beck, and  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Horine.

Corinne Coming.

The Kimball Opera Comique company  
in "Hendrick Hudson" will be the at-  
traction at the opera house Monday  
evening, Feb. 18. Mrs. Jennie Kimball  
deserves great credit for this production.  
To a good company she has added  
superb costumes and stage settings, and  
has spared nothing that would help to  
make it complete in its way. Corinne  
has found in Hendrick Hudson one of  
her best opportunities, and she has im-  
proved it to good advantage. Her songs  
are all gems in their way. Her Spanish  
solo, "La Paloma," is a charming num-  
ber, as are her mandolin solos.

A Rail Road Ticket.

The romantic title of a money making  
farce comedy is "A Railroad Ticket."  
Dramatists are warned that this deli-  
cately unique name has been copyrighted,  
so there is no use for them to cast their  
eyes longingly in that direction. The  
piece is said to be "embellished with a  
combination of melodious melodies and  
concocts of sweet sounds." And, as  
though that might not be enough to  
secure it a welcome, the further an-  
nouncement is made that it is "inter-  
persed with reels and rattling good fun  
to enhance its value." "A Railroad  
Ticket" will beat the Grand opera house  
Friday evening, Feb. 15.

Birthday Party.

Miss Minnie Myers, daughter of Dr.  
N. D. Myers, was 19 years old yesterday,  
and she celebrated the occasion by en-  
tertaining her friends in the evening at  
her home, 1231 North Church street.  
About twenty-five were present and the  
chief amusements of the evening were  
progressive whist and crokinole. The  
decorations were pink and green. Re-  
freshments were served at 11 o'clock.  
There was also music, and the affair was  
a most delightful one.

Masquerade Valentine Party.

At the home, at 413 West Macon  
street, on Thursday evening, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. F. Busher will entertain the  
members of Decatur chapter 111, O. E.  
S., at a valentine party. Every member  
of the lodge is expected to bring a valen-  
tine.  
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To-Morrow Night.

"The Passing Show" with its rollick-  
ing fun and its panoply of the grotesque-  
ness of the life and the people, old,  
odd, eccentric and otherwise still more  
than over retains the full flavor of its  
initial productions. It will be at the  
Grand Thursday evening, Feb. 14.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company  
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps  
and pump repairs.  
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AFTER THE ST. LOUIS BRIDGE

Bills in the Illinois Legislature and  
Comments on the Same.

The only business transacted in the  
Illinois Legislature Tuesday was the  
introduction of a bill by Senator Green  
to put that part of the St. Louis bridge  
in Illinois under the control of the rail-  
road and warehouse commission, the  
object being to knock out the extra 25  
cents railroad fare for persons crossing  
the bridge on trains.

Representative Barnes has prepared  
and will introduce within a few days a  
bill to abolish capital punishment in Illi-  
nois. He says he has only his consci-  
ence to be responsible to in the matter  
and that he has been a confirmed advo-  
cate of the abolition of the death penalty  
for a long time. He adds that the re-  
cent experiences of hangings in this  
state as a preventive of murder do not  
justify capital punishment. The bill is  
quite short, being simply a repealing act.  
Mr. Barnes has taken occasion to can-  
vass the sentiment of the members of  
the house to some extent, and he is en-  
couraged to believe that he will get  
strong support for his bill.

There is promise of a large amount of  
homestead loan association legislation  
during the session, and probably a rad-  
ical change in the law as it now stands.  
The legislative committee of the Home-  
stead Association League has held sev-  
eral conferences with Auditor Gore, and  
it is believed that they have about  
reached an agreement which will make  
a complete revision. The committee on  
statutory revision had the matter under  
consideration, and Mr. Morris is charged  
with the duty of providing a bill to  
take the place of the present law. The  
association bill goes into details as to the  
management of all associations loaning  
money for homestead building purposes,  
and throws safeguards around the stock-  
holder.

It is expected that Senator Humph-  
rey's license bill will occasion a hot de-  
bate in the house when it comes up for  
consideration. It proposes to allow  
county boards to license saloons for the  
sale of malt liquors only at \$150 per  
annum within two miles of an incorpo-  
rated city or village. Petitions are com-  
ing in for the enactment into law of the  
proposition to have mail carriers ride  
free on all street railroads and elevated  
roads. Mr. Dougherty has an emergency  
bill requiring the governing bodies of  
cities and towns to make railroad com-  
panies obtaining franchises hereafter  
give satisfactory promise to conform to  
this suggestion.

A Railroad Man's Prayer.

A railroad man is responsible for the  
following prayer: "Oh Lord! now that I  
have flagged thee, lift my feet off the  
rough road of life and plant them safely  
on deck of the train of salvation! Let  
me use the safety lamp known as pru-  
dence, make all couplings in the train  
with the strong link of thy love, and let  
my lamp be the bible! And, Heavenly  
Father, keep all switches closed that  
lead off on the siding, especially those  
with a blind end! Oh Lord, if it be thy  
pleasure, have every semaphore block  
along the line show the white light of  
hope, that I may make the run of life  
without stopping. And, Lord, give us  
the ten commandments as schedule, and  
when I have finished the run, and have,  
on schedule time, pulled into the dark  
station of death, may thou, the super-  
intendent of the universe, say with a smile,  
'Well done, thou good and faithful ser-  
vant, come and sign the pay roll and re-  
ceive your check for eternal happiness!'"

"The Span of Life" To-Night.

The Grand to-night offers one of the  
most attractive plays ever presented,  
"The Span of Life." This great melo-  
drama comes with all the prestige of  
success. In New York, Boston, Phila-  
delphia and Washington "The Span of  
Life" has been played to enormous suc-  
cess. The mechanical effects are some-  
thing marvelous and have the stamp of  
originality. Nothing like the "human  
bridge" was ever attempted before and  
it is not to be wondered at that the  
play created such a sensation. It was  
originally produced in London, England,  
a little over a year ago and is running  
successfully there yet. Coming as it  
will to this city from a fifteen weeks' run  
in New York, where it closed a short  
time ago, the play will be given in all its  
glory. The original American cast will  
be seen here, as well as the original  
scenery and mechanical effects.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh.  
that Contain Mercury,  
as mercury will surely destroy the sense  
of smell and completely derange the  
whole system when entering it through  
the mucous surfaces. Such articles  
should never be used except on prescrip-  
tions from reputable physicians, as the  
damage they will do is ten fold to the  
good you can possibly derive from them.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains  
no mercury, and is taken internally, act-  
ing directly upon the blood and mucous  
surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's  
Catarrh Cure be sure you get the gen-  
uine. It is taken internally, and made  
in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.,  
testimonials free.  
23 Sold by druggists, 75c.

Grand Ball of the A. O. H.

The A. O. H. will give their sixth  
annual ball on Friday evening, Feb. 22d.  
This will be the last ball of the season  
and will be the most enjoyable of the  
year. The best music and a good time  
is guaranteed to all who attend.  
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Made Goods.

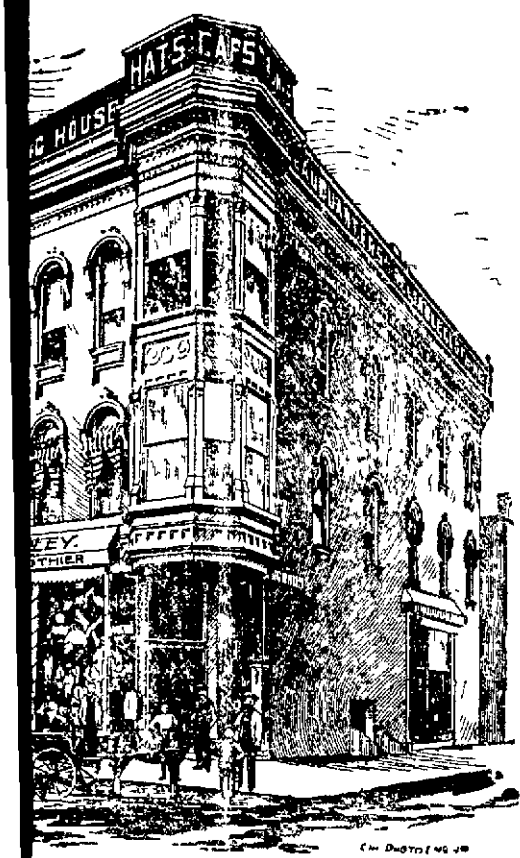
we will have a

Special Sale

on Ready Made Goods.

co Wrappers, worth \$1.50, at 98c.  
faists, red, blue or black figured, at 50c.  
een Wrappers, worth \$2.50, at \$1.48.  
annel Night Dresses at 75c.  
annel Night Shirts at 75c.  
kirts, worth \$1.25, at 75c.  
annel Skirts at 50c.  
ers, worth \$1, at 48c.  
e Wrappers, navy, red and blue, worth \$5,  
\$5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00.  
pes at \$5.00, 7.50, 10.00, 15.00.  
s all reduced in cost to close them out.  
sizes, red, blue and fancy, at 25c.  
Wool Shirts worth up to \$2.00, cut to 98c

**J. Johnston**  
TURKILL  
North Water Street.



parel Oft Proclaims  
an,"

he poet, Shakespeare. How  
hat is, and what do you sup-  
people think of you when you  
out looking just as shabby as  
n? Don't you know that a  
ew dollars invested at

**CHARLEY'S**

aim you a different man?

# RUSH, CRUSH, Has Been the Order of the Day at ANSTEAD'S

The past week, and as the stock lowers we LOWER THE PRICES ACCORDINGLY. The carving knife has gone in deep and it is a settled fact that at the termination of my present lease it will not be resumed, and we commence the

## FIFTH WEEK OF OUR CLOSING SALE

With prices that command the attention of close and careful buyers.

What is the number? Why it is 211 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

### O. M. ANSTEAD, Dry Goods, Cloaks and Carpets.

Eighteen Departments Represented and 25 cents will buy as many goods as \$1 will elsewhere.

#### Pointers for This Week:

50 pairs Lace Curtains, 39c to \$2.84 per pair, formerly sold at \$1.25 to \$17.50.  
19 Lace Bed Sets (sheets and shams), 73c to \$4.48, worth up to \$20. Soiled.  
Domestic Department will offer 150 pieces Fruit of Loom Bleached Cotton,

36 in. wide, under the standard ticket 57c yd. Yard or piece; regular price 10c.  
100 pieces 5-4 Table Oilcloths at 13c yd; all new patterns.

Linen Department will offer until closed 68 pieces Linen Cream Damask, 54 in. wide, at 33c yd; sold elsewhere at 75c.

200 pieces American Indigo Blue Calico at 47c yard; worth 7c.

\$20.00 Cloaks for ..... \$4.98  
\$10.00 Cloaks for ..... 1.79  
\$15.00 Cloaks for ..... 2.79  
\$5.00 Cloaks for ..... .98

Visit the O. M. Anstead Dry Goods, Cloak and Carpet House as early in the day and as early in the week as possible.

EVERYTHING STRICTLY AS REPRESENTED.

## O. M. ANSTEAD, Dry Goods, Cloaks, Carpets. 211 North Water Street, Decatur.

#### Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gun-  
derson, of Diamond, Mich.: "I have  
no hesitation in recommending Dr.  
King's New Discovery, as the results  
were almost marvelous in the case of my  
wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist  
church at River Junction she was  
brought down with Pneumonia suc-  
ceeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of  
coughing would last hours with little in-  
terruption, and it seemed as if she could  
not survive them. A friend recom-  
mended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick  
in its work and highly satisfactory in re-  
sults. Trial bottle free at King & Hub-  
bard's drug store. Regular size, 50c and  
1.00.

THOS. PLACE and Charles Ward, aged  
19 and 21, whose home is at Delavan,  
were sent up for burglarizing Mr.  
Drake's house in that place. Place goes  
to Pontiac and Ward got a year in Joliet.

#### What a Prominent Insurance Man Says.

H. M. Blossom, senior member of H.  
M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d St., St.  
Louis, writes: "I had been left with a  
very distressing cough, the result of in-  
fluenza, which nothing seemed to relieve  
until I took Ballard's Horhound Syrup.  
One bottle completely cured me. I sent  
one bottle to my sister, who had a severe  
cough, and she experienced immediate  
relief. I always recommend this syrup  
to my friends."

John Cranston, 908 Hampshire street,  
Quincy, Ill., writes: "I have found Bal-  
lard's Horhound Syrup superior to any  
other cough medicine I have ever known.  
It never disappoints. Price 50c. Sold  
by C. H. Dawson."

THE Union News Company will re-  
move its office from Danville to Deca-  
tur, and also remove the Springfield  
office to that city. Agent Spurrier, of  
Danville, will be transferred to Decatur.

#### A Sound Laver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or trou-  
bled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad  
Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated  
Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot  
Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between  
the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If  
you have any of these symptoms, your  
Liver is out of order, because your Liver  
slowly being poisoned, because your Liver  
does not act properly. HERBINA will  
cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach  
or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver  
Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial  
bottles at Dawson's drug store.

D. UNSICKER has sold 165 acres, three  
miles northwest of Forrest, to T. S. O.  
McDowell, of Fairbury, for \$35 per acre.  
Mr. Unsicker will remove to Iowa.

We might tell you more about One  
Minute Cough Cure, but you probably  
know that it cures a cough. Every one  
does who has used it. It is a perfect  
remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness,  
It is an especial favorite for children,  
being pleasant to take and quick in-  
curing. C. H. Dawson.

A NUMBER of Pontiac people are in-  
vesting in lands near Phoenix, Ariz.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's  
Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and  
stop the pain instantly. It will cure  
badly chapped hands, ugly wounds,  
sores, and a well known cure for Piles.  
C. H. Dawson.

#### Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composi-  
tion from any other liniment on the mar-  
ket. It is a scientific discovery which  
results in its being the most penetrating  
Liniment ever known. There are numer-  
ous white imitations, which may be  
recommended because they pay the set-  
ter a greater profit. Beware of these  
and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment.  
It positively cures Rheumatism, Neural-  
gia, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Cuts,  
Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism,  
Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted  
Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in  
Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or  
Throat, and is especially beneficial in  
Paralysis. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Drug-  
gist.

The Spencer & Lehman Co. have the  
exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy  
Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and  
the full line of Henney buggies. They  
will also carry a full assortment of bug-  
gies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons  
of lower grade. Jan 25-d&wjl

REV. LEVI GOSSETT, who helped or-  
ganize the First Methodist church in  
Champaign county, died the other day  
in Sedgewick, Kan., aged 80 years. He  
had been a minister sixty years.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,  
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,  
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,  
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,  
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-  
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect  
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price  
25 cents per box. For Sale By  
KING & HUBBARD.

C. H. GLOVER, of Champaign, has sold  
his fruit and vegetable farm of 40 acres,  
a short distance northwest of the city,  
to A. C. Wascher for \$25,250.

TAKE a dose of DeWitt's Little Early  
Risers just for the good they will do  
you. These little Pills are good for in-  
digestion, good for headache, good for  
liver complaint, good for constipation.  
They are good. C. H. Dawson.

A SYNDICATE of Tuscola capitalists are  
starting a town and colony in the Pan  
Handle of Texas, to be called Tuscola.

Best people have no time, and sensi-  
ble people have no inclination to use a  
slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure  
acts promptly and gives permanent re-  
sults. C. H. Dawson.

J. W. NICHOLS, of Homer, has leased a  
620 acre farm near Everly, Ia., and will  
move there this month.

You make no mistake when you take  
DeWitt's Little Early Risars for bilious-  
ness, dyspepsia or headache, because  
these little pills cure them. C. H. Daw-  
son.

JOHN SMITH and William Ohms will  
make brick at Tremont.

Most people can not afford to experi-  
ment. They want immediate relief.  
That's why they use One Minute Cough  
Cure. C. H. Dawson.

The artesian well at Pontiac is down  
1,700 feet.

This name One Minute Cough Cure  
suggests a medicine that relieves at  
once, and quickly cures. Its use proves  
it. C. H. Dawson.



It's money in Your Pocket  
to Use

**Decatur  
Beer.**

Costs More  
Than any other because it is  
Worth More



**Pillsbury's Best**

Is always the best. It  
never disappoints the  
bread maker.

#### Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the County  
Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois,  
has rendered judgment for special assessments  
upon the property benefited by the following  
local improvement: The widening of West Wood  
street from the east line of Haworth avenue  
west to the east line of Woodland addition, in  
the city of Decatur, in said county and state, to  
will more fully appear from the certified copy of  
the judgment on file in my office. That a war-  
rant for the collection of such special assess-  
ments is in the hands of the undersigned.  
All persons interested are hereby notified to  
call and pay the amount specially assessed at  
the collector's office, being the City Clerk's office,  
in the court house, in said city, within thirty  
days from date hereof.  
Dated this 12th day of January, A. D. 1896.  
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

HERMAN SPIES,  
Book Binder.

Practical Book Binding, and Blank Book  
Manufacturing. 137 South Water street, Deca-  
tur, Ill. Magazine bound, names stamped in  
gold on books.

## The Fair Cheap Store.

BARGAINS EVERY DAY!

#### House Furnishing Department.

Mrs. Potts' Irons, 3 in set ..... 88c  
Heavy tin Wash Boilers, copper bot-  
tom ..... 83c  
The Saw Blade Knife, worth 50c, now 35c  
Knives and Forks (6 knives and 6  
forks) all for ..... 50c  
Table Spoons (6 in set) go for ..... 10c  
The Maryland Roaster, only ..... 69c  
Chamber Pails, large size ..... 35c  
Plated Knives and Forks, \$1.50 per set  
Steel never break Fry Pans ..... 39c  
Wash Basins ..... 5 and 8c  
Copper rim Wash Boilers worth \$1.35  
now ..... 96c  
The genuine Hunter Sifters ..... 15c  
The Western Washing Machine, the  
best on earth, a few more left ..... \$3.25  
Lanterns, none better ..... 43c  
Tubs ..... 38c, 58c, 68c  
Large Coal Hods ..... 25c

#### Crockery Department.

See our new decoration in Dinner  
Ware, three colors and gold lined, mak-  
ing the prettiest pattern ever offered for  
so little money.

Handled Teas (6 cups, 6 saucers) ..... 70c  
7 inch plates, 6 in set ..... 68c  
6 inch plates, 6 in set ..... 55c  
6 inch plates, 6 in set ..... 17c  
6 inch vegetable dishes ..... 20c  
7 " " " ..... 32c  
8 " " " ..... 32c  
Large Bowls ..... 10c  
Meat Plate ..... 20c  
Sauce Dishes, 6 for ..... 30c  
Teapots ..... 55c  
Sugar ..... 45c

None better and none cheaper.  
We will show in a short time four new  
decorations in English Ware.

## The Fair Cheap Store,

159 East Main Street.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13.

William Calder's Company  
—IN—  
Sutton Vane's Realistic Drama,  
**THE SPAN  
OF LIFE!**

—SEE—  
The Bridge of Human Bodies and the  
Light House Scene.  
**The Greatest Novelty of  
The Age.**

—Strong Cast!

New Mechanism!  
New Effects!

Prices—25, 50 and 75 Cents.  
The sale of seats will begin Monday morning,  
Feb. 11, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

One Night Only,  
**THURSDAY, FEB. 14.**

—THE—  
**PASSING SHOW!**

CANARY and LEDERER'S Su-  
preme Production Direct From  
the New York Casino.

All the Magnificent Scenery  
Costumes and Accessories.  
—Complete Chorus and Ballet.—

In Fact the Most Elaborate and  
Complete Production the Stage Has  
Known for Years.

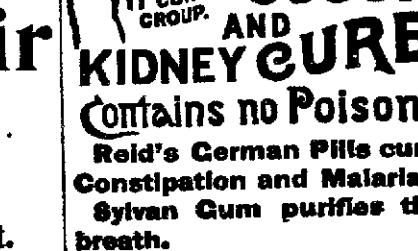
PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.  
The sale of seats will begin Tuesday morning,  
February 12, at Tyler's Opera House Drug  
Store.

**REID'S  
German  
COUGH  
AND  
KIDNEY CURE.**

Contains no Poison.

Reid's German Pills cure  
Constipation and Malaria.

Sylvan Gum purifies the  
breath.



### GRAND OPERA HOUSE. One Night Only, FRIDAY, FEB. 15.

Bigger, Better and Brighter,  
The Furiously Funny Farce,  
**A  
RAILROAD  
TICKET!**

A Unique Satire on Ticket  
Brokers.

NOTE—This is the show which made  
such a tremendous hit here last season.  
PRICES, 25c, 50c, AND 75c.  
The sale of seats will begin Wednesday morn-  
ing, Feb. 13, at Tyler's Opera House Drug  
Store.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

One Night Only,  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18.**

The One Genuine Novelty of the Season—The  
Foster's Opera Comique Organization.  
**KIMBALL,  
AND THE PERIL'S  
CORINNE.**

**60 PEOPLE 60**  
In the Big Operatic Extravaganza.

**HENDRICK HUDSON:**  
OR THE  
**DISCOVERY OF COLUMBUS.**

Under the Management of MRS. JENNIE  
KIMBALL.

The same great cast as seen during the six  
months in Chicago, and nights in New  
York, eight weeks in Boston.

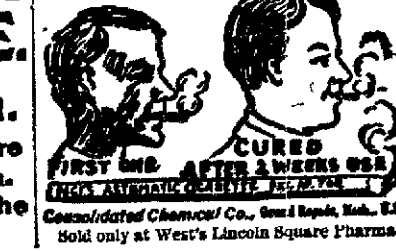
We carry our own Chorus and Electric Effects,  
Additional Orchestra  
and scenery.

Prices: 25, 50, 75 Cents and \$1.00.  
The sale of seats will begin Friday morning,  
Feb. 15, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

### Page's Asthmatic Cigarettes.

Made from the Wonderful Kola Plant.

2000 NEW CIGARETTES for every case of Asthma. Try Page's Cigarettes  
three cigarettes will not hurt. Read for free sample.



# IN VIEW OF February Needs Solid Sterling Silverware

we have received a large lot of sterling silver pieces suitable for presents on ten days memorandum.

Those desiring something new in the line of sterling silver will find all this week this stock of FANCY pieces at a price lower than usual stock is sold.

**OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.**  
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China and Cut Glass.

## Great Value.

We have a lot of the famous James A. Banister Fine Shoes for men. They are in most all sizes, and in widths B, C, D and E. They are in calf and cordovan and were made at retail at \$5.00 and \$6.00 per pair, but we will give you all you want—one pair or a dozen at the unheard of price of \$2.50 per pair. Now is the time to get action on these shoes. They are not going to last long at such prices and we conjure you to buy right now. If you don't you will hereafter pay \$5.00 or \$6.00 for precisely the same shoe in other stores. Ours are going to be closed out and the man who comes there with the money first is the one who is dead sure of a long bargain.

All the bargains which we have heretofore quoted during January and February will go at the old-time prices, and they are prices which mean big money for the buyer. It don't matter what you want to buy in the way of shoes, bring your feet with you and you can get them fitted at less expense at our place than at any other establishment in this part of the country.

**THE F. H. COLE SHOE CO.**

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

## The Valentine Season IS HERE.

### AN IMMENSE CROP.

Picking was never finer.  
Prices were never lower.  
No use looking any further.  
We have the choice lot of Decatur

**J. Edward Saxton's Book Store.**

**J. B. Bullard,  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.**

Removal from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where every funeral is held. The funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of art. Calls day or night, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault. Res. 1000—225 W. 3rd St. Decatur, Ill. Telephone 130. Office 125.

## Daily Republican

**Have you Ever Tried Our Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry For Your Cold?**  
We guarantee it to cure you.  
25 and 50 cts. a bottle.  
**KING & HUBBARD,  
Druggists.**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1906.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Black as a candidate for city attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

**ATHLETIC SISTERS**—Special meeting of the Persa Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F., Thursday at 8 o'clock. SARAH SMITH, M. E. C. S. C. BOBO, M. R. C.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**Baby Shoes**, 31c. Arcade.

**Corset Covers** 11c. Arcade.

**Arnica healing Salve** at Irwin's.

**Men's heavy, seamless socks**, four pair 25c. Arcade.

**Newest designs in Valentines** at Win- gate's. feb9-d4

**Vegetable liver pills** at Irwin's.

**Calico Wrappers** 82c@95c. Arcade.

**Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars**, mar25-dit

Every family in the county should have a \$10 case of Tyler's family remedies.

**Go to Henry Bros. bakery** for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26dit

**CALL UP SHELLABARGER'S**, for BAKED HAY, STRAW and MILLET.

Some people do not realize that anybody can talk reform but that few men can produce reform.

You can afford to walk. A Little Out of the way for your Druggists. If you can save money at Tyler's.

**BREAKFAST sausage**, best on earth. Arcade.

**ELEGANT white trout**, cat, boneless fish, fresh halibut. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

The Joseph Steger saloon property on North Water street has been sold to N. W. Cobb.

**Hot Soda** is a delicious and sleep producing drink after the show. Tyler serves hot and cold drinks.

The Silver Statue is now on exhibition at the Linn & Scruggs store. It is a beauty and weighs 4,000 pounds.

D. A. MARFIT has resumed cutting ice and can furnish ice to those who want it by the wagon or cartload. (Feb 11 d3)

**Valentine time** close at hand. Largest variety and low prices at the City Book Store. J. H. BEVANS. feb9-d1w

A new brick business block is one of the many improvements planned by Maroa capitalists for the coming season.

This electric light plant at Maroa is a model of its kind and is well patronized. About 1,000 house lights are furnished, beside the arc and street lamps.

Any tendency to premature baldness may be promptly checked by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Don't delay till the scalp is bare and the hair roots destroyed. If you would realize the best results, begin at once with this invaluable preparation.

**NO PLACE LIKE HOME**—Order your dry goods, groceries, clothing, boots and shoes of home merchants, over a telephone furnished by a home company, and buy a home in Decatur of home real estate dealers, all of whom use the Citizen's Mutual telephone. feb9-d1w

The leak in the water pipe on Merchant street is causing the city force considerable trouble. A wag says the force ought to quit digging in front of the Steinbach saloon. They will never find the leak there. He thinks that "Where the Living Waters Flow" is probably at the foot of the Salvation Army stairway.

**Sales of Real Estate.**

Albert Goodman to Elisa and Herman Bauman, lots 13 and 14 in block 14 in Carver's addition to Decatur; \$900.

H. F. and S. D. May and Hiram Johnson to G. O. McKinzie, lots 19, 25, 27 and 28, in block 1, in Oaklawn addition to Decatur; \$1,800.

R. C. Sipe to Charles S. Traver, half interest in lot 4, in block 3, in May Bros. & Traver's addition to Decatur; \$500.

E. F. Hockingham to R. B. Hoffert, the northwest quarter of 17 and the northeast quarter of the 18, all in 16, 4 east; \$2,450.

George Wilson to W. E. Hartman, lot 19, and east half lot 18, block 2, in Argenta—\$1,000.

Amos Brown to A. J. Crum, 5 acres in 23, 10, 1 east—\$2,000.

**Latest Valentines**, Largest Variety, lowest prices, at Wingate's Lamp and Department Store—328 N. Water St. feb9-d6

### MARRIED.

At his office by Judge Hammer on February 13, William Young and Miss Ida M. Spore, of Blue Mound.

### DIED.

At Oakley on Feb. 12, John Anderson, aged 31 years.

**EX COUNTY CLERK TUTTLE'S** books were found short \$2,200 by experts at Danville, Ill.

## UNIFORM RANK OFFICERS.

Fred. W. Wiamer is the New Captain—A surprise Supper.

At the regular meeting of Decatur Division No. 36, Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias, held last night at Cour de Leon hall, the following new officers were elected:

Sir Knight Captain—F. W. Wiamer.

First Lieutenant—J. M. Patterson.

Second Lieutenant—H. C. Roark.

Sir Knight Recorder—Ira Ives.

Sir Knight Treasurer—J. M. Weigand.

Sir Guard—William Brumtraut.

Sir Knight Sentinel—Arthur McDon-

ald.

Board of Control—Dr. S. H. Swain, John DeFratus, C. O. Young, Jacob Keck and John Hanes.

Much to the surprise of the Sir Knights a ghostly party of ladies entered the lodge rooms allowing sheets to hide their forms and faces. Some of the Knights quaked and shook with fear, but stood their ground until it was discovered that the invaders were members of the Ladies' Assembly who had prepared a fine supper for the Knights which was served in the hall.

### COMMITTEES MEET.

Organization for Work at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms Last Night.

The annual committee meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night. President A. H. Mills presided. The work of the association was discussed under the following topics by the speakers named:

"Elements of Successful Y. M. C. A. Work," S. S. Dixon.

"A Model Committee," N. W. Wood-

ford.

"A Model Chairman," W. W. Dawson.

"A Model Committeeman," Norman Coughlin.

At the conclusion of the program the committees met and organized, a full list of which was published on Saturday. The ladies' central committee served refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches and cake, and a vote of thanks was tendered them. At the close Secretary Woodford asked all to stand and join hands around the room, and while thus standing he made a few remarks and offered prayer.

### BROKE HIS HIP.

Ben. N. Adams Seriously Crippled by a Fall in the Country.

During the past few weeks Mr. B. N. Adams, father-in-law of Coroner Bendure, has been stopping with Mr. Jones, three miles southwest of the city. Early this morning he fell over a log at the Jones place and broke his left hip joint. It is a very serious break, and is particularly distressing because of the advanced age of the gentleman. Coroner Bendure drove out with Dr. H. D. Holl to give Mr. Adams attention. The fracture was reduced, and this week the old gentleman will be brought to the city.

### Valentine Party.

There was a merry Valentine social party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summers, given by the ladies of the choir chapter of St. John's church. Miss Pegram, Mrs. W. P. Shade and Miss Elle Urey were in charge. Selections were given by Mabel Smick, Mrs. F. P. Howard, Beatrice Howard, Miss Bessie Young, George Dunston, Church, Lewis Rainey, Neta Thatcher, George Shade, Miss Alma Morgan, Kinney, Madge Hays, Frank Reinert, Frank Dunston, Miss Rainey, Miss Montgomery, Mrs. Phil Barry, Maroa Macpherson, Anna and Florence Rainey, Lola Montgomery, Mollie Tuttle and Lizzie Howes. The festivities closed with dancing. Mr. Bell and Miss Byrd Dinges got the valuable prize for demonstrating that they were best dancers.

### County Court.

Judge Hammer has decided that he has jurisdiction in all circuit court cases certified to his court from the criminal docket and will dispose of them. These entries appear on the docket to-day:

Edgar Posey, gaming; stricken with leave.

William A. Albert, procuring liquor for minors; fined \$20 and costs.

John Slonaker, assault; fined \$3 and costs.

### Stunned By a Fall.

E. D. Bartholomew, the queensware merchant, slipped on the icy pavement near the Warren Insurance agency office this forenoon and fell backward, giving the back of his head a fearful blow. Mr. B. was scarcely able to rise, and it was thought that he was dangerously hurt. He was attended by Dr. Catto. At noon he was able to walk home for dinner.

### Special Mail Pouches.

Lately Postmaster Donahue has been improving the mail service north of Decatur on the Illinois Central road. Special mail pouches are made up each evening for the 6:10 train for Maroa and Bloomington, so that business men wishing to send letters to those points can do so. It is an improvement that will be appreciated the more it is used.

### Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Powell Haneke, 1530 East Sangamon street, Tuesday, February 12—a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Waddell, 1750 North Warren street, February 12—a son.

Irwin's toilet cream is an excellent preparation for chapped hands.

## VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.

State Officials Meet in Decatur to Arrange for the Tourney.

It will be held July 23 to 26, and it will be a Hammer.

The officers and executive board of the Illinois Volunteer Firemen's Association began a business session this afternoon at the city council rooms this afternoon, with a large representation of firemen of years of experience with running with the machine. It is a meeting to make up the list of prizes for the big tourney to be held in Decatur July 23 to 26, to decide about the printing matter, and to arrange other necessary details.

### LIST OF OFFICERS.

President—J. L. Moffett, Clinton.

Secretary—E. W. Barkman, Polo.

Treasurer—M. J. Myers, Mt. Pulaski.

Statistician—B. F. Staymates, Clinton.

### VICER PRESIDENTS.

J. W. Henshaw, Peru; O. D. Wilcox, Monmouth; G. W. Kraft, Decatur; A. Neuber, Litchfield; S. N. Jones, Pitts-

field; D. Hentz, Edwardsville; William Schreiber, Blue Island; J. F. Rodemeyer, Freeport; D. C. Smith, Savannah.

### COMMITTEES.

Legislative—C. C. Chain, Bushnell; W. H. Shaw, Canton; J. O. Jones, Dele-

van.

Programme—B. F. Staymates, Clinton; C. H. Ives, Sterling; G. W. Stokoe, Bushnell.

Railroad—T. E. Smith, Jr., Chicago; G. B. Mueller, Decatur; Peter Kipley, Riverdale.

### NOTES.

J. E. Moffett, of Clinton, the state president, is a brother of Hon. W. T. Moffett, of Blue Mound township, and a brother-in-law of Coroner Bendure. He believes the tourney in Decatur will attract 30,000 to 40,000 people to the city.

T. E. Smith, Jr., proprietor of the Western Fireman, of Chicago, is in the city. The paper is the official organ of the state association.

The visitors will take in "The Span of Life" to-night at the Grand.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. F. C. MYER.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Frank C. Myer took place this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. There was an unusually large attendance of relatives and friends of the departed, and the services were conducted by Rev. Father P. J. Mackin, assisted by Fathers O'Boyle, Lammert and Burke. The pallbearers were Messrs. Lou Skelley, M. McGinty, H. Huesing, I. D. Stine, John Ott and D. S. Ryan. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

C. S. Hankins is on the sick list.

Mrs. John A. Brown is convalescent.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth is in Milmine today.

Howard Hawthorn has returned from Chicago.

Geo. E. Miller, of Blue Mound, is in the city today.

Mrs. C. T. Haigh is confined to her home by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pickle left yesterday for Skidmore, Texas.

Miss Susie Chrissey, of Springfield, is a guest of Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hostetter of Davenport, Iowa, left today for Indianapolis.

Mrs. W. H. Patillo left yesterday for Buffalo to attend the celebration of the 12th wedding anniversary of her uncle W. H. Hall.

Mrs. T. W. Douglas went to Peoria yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Tefft.

Mrs. B. K. Durfee, Miss Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eymann were in attendance at the assembly ball in Springfield Monday night.

Fred Stoner left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend a month or so for the benefit of his health. He is afflicted with rheumatism.

Robert Johnson a former clerk in the Linn & Scruggs store, was in the city yesterday. He is now traveling for a Chicago house and seldom visits Decatur.

Bloomington Bulletin: Mrs. H. D. Spencer was called to Decatur today by the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. Jason Rogers. Mr. Rogers, who is in poor health, is in Chicago under treatment.

## THE BEAUTIFUL STATUE.

The Rehan Figure in Silver and Gold Now at Linn & Scruggs

At an early hour this morning the Montana Silver Statue, showing the shapely form of Ada Rehan, the noted actress, arrived in Decatur direct from Philadelphia, two days late, and it is now on exhibition on the second floor at the Linn & Scruggs store, where hundreds of people viewed it and admired it to day. A derrick had to be used to get the statue up stairs. It came in four pieces, the gold base and silver globe, the eagle and the statue itself separately, the combined weight being over 4000 pounds. A gentleman took with the statue, and guards it jealously in the interest of the others. He is in uniform and carries a Winchester rifle, presumably to prevent anybody from picking the huge figure up and carrying it away. It is a prize well worth having. It is worth over \$300,000. The gold base is valued at over \$100,000, and there is \$604,000 worth of silver in the figure alone.

The statue stands poised on one foot on the silver globe, with the evenly balanced scales of justice in the left hand, and a silver sword in the right hand. All who looked upon the statue which was on exhibition at the World's Fair, and was one of the great features of the White City show, pronounce the figure wonderfully beautiful—a work of art.

Everybody should see it. Linn & Scruggs extend a cordial invitation to the public to drop in and view the figure. It will be exhibited every day until Saturday night at least. Possibly the store will be open on Friday night.

The failure of the statue to arrive Monday morning as was expected under the contract, was due to the fact that it encountered a wreck on its way west and was tied up on a side track two or three days. But it is here now and everybody can have a look at it.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB.

Their first meeting yesterday afternoon. They decided to engage Professor F. W. West

hook as their teacher. The members of the club are Laura Bell Wood, Laura Tuttle, Florence Hatch, Jessie Brown, Lillian Stout, Miss Kepler and Lou Rainey, Earl Braden, Bob Vail, Frank Howes, Art Clary, Cecil Jack and Geo. Dunston. Earl Braden is president of the club.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

were issued to day to Howard L. Chew of Macon and Miss Minnie Sibert of Moweaqua, James T. Cannon, of Decatur, and Miss Susie F. Cottle, of Bondy, William Young and Miss Ida M. Spore, of Blue Mound.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, ILL., February 13, 1906.

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